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SUBJECT: MERCURY PRODUCERS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 243998

1. DIRECTOR OF EXPORTS GOT MINISTRY OF COMMERCE CONFIRMED MERCURY PRODUCERS CONFERENCE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER IN ANKARA BUT HAS BEEN POSTPONED. IN PRESENCE OF EMBOFF, DIRECTOR TELEPHONED ETIBANK, TURKISH STATE MINING ENTERPRISE, AND CONFIRMED THAT CONFERENCE NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SPRING, PROBABLY IN IZMIR.

2. DIRECTOR NOT INFORMED ON PROGRESS OF DRAFT CHARTER TO BE PREPARED BY SPAIN, ITALY, AND ALGERIA. THE GOT ON THE SENIOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WORKING LEVEL(I.E. DIRECTOR) IS VERY INTERESTED IN IDEA OF

PRODUCER CONSORTIUM FOR PRODUCTS LIKE MERCURY, BUT SOURCE EMPHASIZED THAT DECISION ON TURKEY ACTUALLY JOINING CONSORTIUM ON MERCURY WOULD REQUIRE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL DECISION. PRESENT UNCERTAINTY REGARDING FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT WOULD CERTAINLY MITIGATE AGAINST DECISIVE MOVE OF THIS KIND IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. DIRECTOR'S FIGURES ON MERCURY EXPORT PRODUCTION IN TURKEY FOLLOWS: FIRST NINE MONTHS 1973, 182 TONS, AVERAGE EXPORT PRICE \$7,978 PER TON. TOTAL SALES \$1,452,000. FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1974: 154 TONS, AVERAGE EXPORT PRICE \$8,163 PER TON. TOTAL SALES \$1,257,000.
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